

[April 20, 2006]

PROGRAM MEMORANDUM

TO: State Directors of Adult Education

FROM: Beto D. Gonzalez
Acting Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education

RE: Estimated Adult Education State Award Amounts
for Fiscal Year (FY) 2006

To assist you in your planning, I am pleased to provide you with estimates of the amount each state will be awarded for FY 2006 under the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA). These funds will become available July 1, 2006.

The second column of the attached table shows the estimated award amounts for the state grant program. As in previous years, in FY 2006, 1.72 percent of the total appropriation for AEFLA is reserved for incentive grants for states that exceed their agreed-upon performance levels for AEFLA, the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act, and Title I of the Workforce Investment Act. Additional funds are reserved by section 211(e) of AEFLA for the competition for outlying areas and by the hold harmless provisions set out in section 211 (f) for Palau. The remaining funds are distributed to states using the formula described in section 211.

The FY 2006 appropriation reserves an additional \$67,896,180 for "integrated English literacy and civics education services to immigrants and other limited English proficient populations." The appropriations statute allocates 65 percent of these funds to states "based on a State's absolute need as determined by calculating each State's share of a 10-year average of the Immigration and Naturalization Service data for immigrants admitted for legal permanent residence for the 10 most recent years" and 35 percent to "States that experienced growth as measured by the average of the 3 most recent years for which Immigration and Naturalization Service data for immigrants admitted for legal permanent residence are available." Every state is allocated a minimum of \$60,000. The most recent year for which legal immigration data are available is 2004.

I hope this information is helpful to you. If you have any questions concerning these tables, please contact your Area Coordinator in the Division of Adult Education and Literacy.

Attachment

Adult Education and Family Literacy Act State Grants
Estimated State Award Amounts for FY 2006

STATE	State Grants: FY 2006 Estimated Award Amount	EL/Civics: FY 2006 Estimated Award Amount ¹	Total: FY 2006 Estimated Award Amount
ALABAMA	\$9,047,077	\$155,928	\$9,203,005
ALASKA	\$967,882	\$99,895	\$1,067,777
ARIZONA	\$8,607,310	\$1,041,440	\$9,648,750
ARKANSAS	\$5,457,078	\$147,010	\$5,604,088
CALIFORNIA	\$63,063,484	\$17,627,047	\$80,690,531
COLORADO	\$5,635,412	\$785,498	\$6,420,910
CONNECTICUT	\$4,944,877	\$812,722	\$5,757,599
DELAWARE	\$1,408,845	\$119,172	\$1,528,017
FLORIDA	\$27,583,913	\$5,989,956	\$33,573,869
GEORGIA	\$14,812,630	\$1,159,615	\$15,972,245
HAWAII	\$1,825,194	\$475,513	\$2,300,707
IDAHO	\$2,029,458	\$153,390	\$2,182,848
ILLINOIS	\$19,617,731	\$3,209,212	\$22,826,943
INDIANA	\$9,542,384	\$413,193	\$9,955,577
IOWA	\$3,960,713	\$287,519	\$4,248,232
KANSAS	\$3,709,273	\$305,309	\$4,014,582
KENTUCKY	\$8,488,224	\$250,055	\$8,738,279
LOUISIANA	\$9,142,008	\$232,783	\$9,374,791
MAINE	\$1,948,522	\$83,089	\$2,031,611
MARYLAND	\$7,538,602	\$1,541,044	\$9,079,646
MASSACHUSETTS	\$8,574,304	\$1,889,165	\$10,463,469
MICHIGAN	\$14,606,756	\$1,352,688	\$15,959,444
MINNESOTA	\$5,990,608	\$783,859	\$6,774,467
MISSISSIPPI	\$6,239,748	\$80,253	\$6,320,001
MISSOURI	\$9,088,943	\$492,021	\$9,580,964
MONTANA	\$1,369,058	\$60,000	\$1,429,058
NEBRASKA	\$2,394,647	\$213,238	\$2,607,885
NEVADA	\$3,565,914	\$605,714	\$4,171,628
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$1,717,472	\$155,434	\$1,872,906
NEW JERSEY	\$12,948,463	\$3,765,868	\$16,714,331
NEW MEXICO	\$3,441,694	\$256,422	\$3,698,116
NEW YORK	\$32,708,040	\$8,688,722	\$41,396,762
NORTH CAROLINA	\$14,556,451	\$753,895	\$15,310,346
NORTH DAKOTA	\$1,150,412	\$60,000	\$1,210,412
OHIO	\$16,982,047	\$846,266	\$17,828,313
OKLAHOMA	\$5,945,797	\$260,867	\$6,206,664
OREGON	\$4,950,076	\$650,917	\$5,600,993
PENNSYLVANIA	\$19,018,291	\$1,331,836	\$20,350,127
RHODE ISLAND	\$2,081,474	\$224,255	\$2,305,729

¹ These amounts reflect the reallocation of English Literacy/Civics Education funds that were allocated to Puerto Rico. Puerto Rico has declined its FY 2006 allotment.

STATE	State Grants: FY 2006 Estimated Award Amount	EL/Civics: FY 2006 Estimated Award Amount ¹	Total: FY 2006 Estimated Award Amount
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$7,832,424	\$188,568	\$8,020,992
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$1,304,169	\$60,000	\$1,364,169
TENNESSEE	\$11,148,633	\$359,386	\$11,508,019
TEXAS	\$40,803,263	\$5,612,001	\$46,415,264
UTAH	\$2,921,533	\$310,972	\$3,232,505
VERMONT	\$1,004,246	\$60,000	\$1,064,246
VIRGINIA	\$11,153,767	\$1,660,193	\$12,813,960
WASHINGTON	\$7,552,239	\$1,555,148	\$9,107,387
WEST VIRGINIA	\$3,842,198	\$60,000	\$3,902,198
WISCONSIN	\$7,474,008	\$397,763	\$7,871,771
WYOMING	\$843,956	\$60,000	\$903,956
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	\$1,272,286	\$211,339	\$1,483,625
PUERTO RICO	\$10,926,932	\$0	\$10,926,932
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$404,827	\$0	\$404,827
AMERICAN SAMOA	\$216,564	\$0	\$216,564
GUAM	\$371,159	\$0	\$371,159
NORTHERN MARIANAS	\$277,791	\$0	\$277,791
PALAU	\$43,048	\$0	\$43,048
Subtotal	\$486,053,855	\$67,896,180	\$553,950,035
Setasides			
PREL Competitive Grants	\$56,952	\$0	\$56,952
Incentive Grants	\$9,968,293	\$0	\$9,968,293
TOTAL	\$496,079,100	\$67,896,180	\$563,975,280